Friends of Dr. Bernard J. Katchman Present Books to the University of Dayton in His Memory.
DAYTON, Ohio, October 26, 1971 --- More than a year ago friends of the late Dr. Bernard J. Katchman, Professor of Clinical Chemistry at the University of Dayton, who died in March, 1970; laid the foundation for an educational fund in his memory. The first results, through the generosity of Bernie's friends, will be the presentation on Tuesday, October 26, of a set of reference books on Clinical Chemistry to the Chemistry Department.

The collection is valued at $200 and was purchased through the interest accrued on the present fund principle of $4500.

Mr. James P. F. Murphy, chairman of the Katchman Memorial Committee, says the eventual goal is to gain sufficient funds to support an assistant researcher or a graduate assistant who would direct his efforts to Clinical Chemistry research. Dr. Katchman devoted a great deal of his life to research in this field, both at Miami Valley Hospital and the University of Dayton. The University has an agreement with St. Elizabeth Medical Center which deals with clinical chemistry and Dr. Katchman played a major role in this affiliation.

Members of the committee are Mr. Murphy, who is at WPAFB; Dr. B. Lawrence Fox, (Ph.D.), University of Dayton; Dr. Gilbert H. Nelson, (Ph.D.), Miami Valley Hospital; Dr. W. William Spencer, (Ph.D.), St. Elizabeth Medical Center; and Dr. Sylvan L. Weinberg, (MD), Good Samaritan Hospital.